THE CONVENTION OPENED-A DEMAND FO "CONSECRATED GUMPTION" AND "CRU-

CIFIED DENOMINATIONALISM."

Nearly 2,000 Sunday-school members assembled in the spacious Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church at 2:30 p. m. yesterday to attend the thirty-fifth anqual convention of the New-York State sunday school ciation. Over 1,000 delegates from all parts of

The Executive Committee held a meeting in the rning. The members present were E. W. Hawley, W. McKee and W. M. Cartwright, of Brooklyn; H. B. Silliman, Cohoes; J. S. Hosford, Kinderhook; William Smith, Kingston; Charles H. Burtan, Albany; Duncan, Syracuse; S. Alfred Secley, Spencer; Thomas Dransfield, Rochester; S. W. Treat, Weedsport; C. H. Woodworth, Euffalo; T. S. Hubbard, Fredonia; W. H. McConnell, Warsaw, and Timothy Hough, Syracuse.

Dr. Duncan presided. Many delegates arrived in course of the day and were provided with enterset aside for committees and the accommodation of delegates. A branch postoffice was established in The seats were well filled when the convention, called the delegates to order and acted as temporary chairman. John R. Morris, of Brookn, was temporary secretary. After reading of the iptures by President Farrar prayer was made by venerable Dr. Edward Beecher. Reports from all the counties of the state were called for in alphabetical order. A gratifying condition was reported from

John R. Morris, secretary of the Kings County association, in his report said:

The brooklyn Sunday-School Union, in securing the services of the Rev. Dr. Meredith and other clergymen to give an exposition of the lesson each week, has done a wise thing, of which there is an abundance of proof in the large attendance and amount of interest which characterized all these meetings. Not only has the attendance been large from our city, but hundreds from outside the city have availed themselves of the instructive teaching and lectures upon the lessons, sometimes over 2,000 being present. Another interesting and valuable feature of the work is the primary class conducted by Mrs. Ostrantice and the primary class institute held once a year. During the last year many new edifices have been erected and our school-rooms to-day have every facility for keeping the young men in our sabbath-schools. We regret that there is a dearth of male teachers in the schools.

versions of constitutions. It is a second to the county 204 Protestant schools, with 10,700 teachers, 58,087 pupils between the ages of five and twenty-one, and 10,055 adults, making a total of 100,502. There are forty-six Roman Catholic schools, with 34,000

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No report was presented for New York City. The st address was made by the Rev. Dr. H. H. stelbins, Rochester, who spoke of the work of the Women's scion Aid. He said the seciety had been organized only seventeen countries of the state. There was men need of "conscruted rumption," he said, and a wanted denominationalism "crucified beyond any ope of restrection." The Committee on Permanent regardization was constituted of charles Halsey occe, of Plattsburg C. C. Shelley, Brooklyn S. P. Hoyt, New York, Charles H. Burton, Albany, J. Harmon, Oswego; S. Alfred seeley, Spencer; W. Triest, Weedsport, and T. S. Hubbard, Geneva, Dr. John Hall, who had supposed he was to speak at the nothing and went to the church for that purses, was unable to present in the afternoon.

The permanent organization was effected by the fection of the following officers at the evening session: Presidents, W. D. Porter, R. Remeen, Jr., M. R. Ellman, J. L. Meed, the Rev. W. S. Rice, P. G. Peteron, Emmet Brown, and W. K. Tarbox; secretaries, F. E. Ferris, G. C. Hover, the Rev. E. W. Skillinger, Frank Kirby, G. R. Kellogg, G. R. Beardsley, M. S. Howell and the Rev. P. G. Cook; financial secretary, G. J. Michellarr; railroad secretary, G. Alchison; recording secretary, John R. Morris.

The Rev. Dr. R. R. Meredith made an address, welcoming the convention to Brooklyn and to his church. The report of the State Executive Committee upon the work of the year was made by Dr. W. A. Duncan. Addresses were made by Drs. John Hall and R. S. MacArthur, upon "The Tool, God's Word, the former considering "The Old Testament Enfolding the New Testament," and the latter "The New Testament Unfolding the Old Testament." The convention will resume its sessions at 9 a. m. to-day, Drs. Storrs, Humpstone, Vail, Gumbart, and Schawffler will be among the Speakers.

THE DAMAGES FROM MONDAY NIGHTS FIRES

LOSS, \$106,000.

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The flames in Hyde & Behman's Theatre broke out near the roof, and were well under way before any engines were ready to pour water upon the more any engines were ready to pour water upon then. The inflammable nature of the materials gave no opportunity for an effort to save the building, and the firemen devoted their efforts to the adjoining structures. The most endangered of these was the seven-story Arbuckle office building, formerly Diefer's Hotel, on the Fulton st. side of the block, and directly in the rear and blazed fiercely at times, but the powerful streams of water poured upon the fine firm the rear and blazed fiercely at times, but the powerful streams of water poured upon the fine firm the rear and blazed fiercely at times, but the powerful streams of water poured upon the fine firm the rear and blazed fiercely at times, but the powerful streams of water poured upon the fine firm the rear and blazed fiercely at times, but the powerful streams of water poured upon the fine firm the rear and blazed fiercely at times, but the powerful streams of water poured upon the fine firm the rear and blazed fiercely at times, but the powerful streams of water poured upon the fine firm the rear and blazed fiercely at times, but the powerful streams of water poured upon the firm the rear at the building, and the greater part of the building escaped uninjured. The fremen, by a desperate effort, saved the bank building, and the greater part of the building water the stream of the powerful stream of the powerful streams of water the performance a week ago Saturday right, and the gas water the stream of the powerful stream of the powerfu

MRS. WILSON PAID HER RENT, ANYWAY. Mrs. Robert Payne, the janitress of the flat No. 65 Tillary st., received \$25 for rent from Mrs. James Wilson on Monday. In the evening she took a walk with her, and at Myrtle ave, and Adams st. her pocketbook was stolen. The supposed thief was caught, and proved to be the husband of Mrs. Wilson. He denied the theft, but was locked up. He has been in police court before. His wife is the daugher of the late Dr. Fleck.

COTTER HELD FOR THE KILLING OF HIS WIFE. David J. Cotter, of No. 192 Forty-third-st., has been held by the coroner's jury in \$5,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury for the killing of his wife on May 23. He was cleaning a revolver when it was accidentally discharged and sent a builet through her head. The relations of the couple were the pleasantest, and no one believes that the deed was anything but an accident, but the jury preferred to shift the

IN MEMORY OF VICAR-GENERAL KEEGAN. The friends and parishioners of the late Vicar-Gen-eral William Keegan gathered yesterday morning in the Roman Catholic Church of the Assumption, at Jay and

Roman Catholic Church of the Assumption, at Jay and York sts., for services in his memory. The services were conducted by the Rev. David Hickey, Henry Gallagher, James McCabe and M. J. Malone. Bishop Loughlin was present, and the sermon was by the Rev. Father Hartnett, president of St. John's College.

THIRTY YEARS A CONVICT, NOW A PAUPER. Charles Beresford, who was discharged from Auburn Prison last September after a sentence of thirty-one years, applied yesterday to be admitted to the Kings County Hospital at Flatbush, and was sent there as a State pauper. He is almost fifty years old and was sent to Auburn in 1858 for complicity in a murder.

had to return to prove his identity. He professes to be a relative of Lord Charles Beresford, of the English Admiralty.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS IN SESSION. The biennial convention of the State Council of the Catholic Knights of America was opened yesterday morning at St. Agnes's Hall, adjoining St. Agnes's Roman Catholic Church. After the celebration of a solemn high mass the convention was called to order by Thomas Farrell, of New-York. The Rev. James by Fhomas Farrell, of New York. The Rev. James Duffy, of St. Agnes's Church, made an address of welcome. Mr. Farrel then made his annual report as president, and alluded to the death of James M. McInerny, one of the pioneers of the organization. The standing committees were appointed and the day consumed in routine business of the organization. The convention ended with a dinner last night in Saengerhud Hall.

Josiah B. Blossom, of Amity-st., was held to answer for contempt of court, and ball was fixed at \$2,000 yesterday morning, by Judge Cullen, in the Supreme Court. Blossom is assigned of the firm of Blossom, Haynes & Co., commission merchants, who failed in in a suit brought by Walter 8, Johnson. He deposes that while crossing the river the books were lost overboard while he was trying to save his hat from the same fate, and further that some of them were recovered but were stolen from the roof of his house where they had been placed to dry.

A marguerite tea was given last evening at the chapel of the Reformed Church on the Heights in Monros Place, near Pierrepont st. It was under the direction of Miss Fanny Hosford, Miss E. S. Koop and Miss C. E. Raven. Music was furnished by Miss Knapp, Miss E. Raven, Carl Dupt, the Etelka Banjo Club, Mr. Bini and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Professor Club, Mr. Bini and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Professor Carl Schmidt, also gave an organ recital in the church. Among those present were the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, Jienry Hosford, Miss Hosford, Mr. and Mrs. Haulenbeck, Mrs. E. V. Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rowland, the Misses Koop. A. Reid, the Misses E-penscheid, Mr. and Mrs. Hagen and Mr. Grindell.

At the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee last evening in Jefferson Hall, the action of last week in fixing June 24 as the date for opening the new building was rescinded as the building will not be ready. The opening was postponed until fall. mittee for recognition was denied on the ground that it was not in the province of the Executive Committee or of the General Committee to recognize such an or of the General Committee to recognization.

Chairman Pearsall announced a campaign committee of thirty, which will take immediate action to instruct voters in the mystery of casting their ballots under the new law.

GATHERED APOUT THE TOWN.

The employes of the Navy Yard will hold their annual reception at Washington Park, Broadway and Chauncey-st., on to-morrow afternoon and evening.

A have party will be held on the grounds of the Brooklyn Orphan Asylum, Atlantic and Kingston aves., to-day from 3 until 10 p.m.

A social gathering of the war veterans of Kings County will be held on June 16 at Broadway Park.

Four census districts of Brooklyn have already been completed. There will be about 200,000 blanks filled out in this city. All but the most patent errors will be left for correction in Washington. There are many cases of refusals to answer in supervisor Sedgwick's hands, and all cases worth prosecuting will be taken before the courts.

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Judge Pratt, in the Supreme Court, has granted in junctions to the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company and to the Union Elevated Railroad Company, restraining the Registrar of Arrears from selling their property for unpaid taxes.

The associates of Detective Daniel McMullen, of the Nineteenth Precinct, called at his house yesterday morning and presented to him a hand-some gold watch and chain.

At the trial of Charles McElvaine in the Court of Sessions yesterday morning ex-Judge George M. Curtis produced an adidavit from Dr. Hemingway that the defendant's mother was suffering from heart disease and dropsy, but would probably be able to appear as a witness in six weeks, while any attempt to take her testimony now might prove fatal. The trial was set down for July 14.

The suit of Rowland G. Edwards, by his guardian ad litem against the Brooklyn, Bath and West End

litem, against the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad Company came up in the City Court yesterday. The suit demands \$50,000 damages for injury caused by the boy's foot being caught in a guardiall and being run over by a train at Eighty-fifth st. on September 3, 1839. The defence is that the boy was trespassing, as there was at that time no public crossing them.

at Elm and Hamburg aves, on June 4, died on Mon-day at St. Catharine's Hospital. Patrick Joyce, his assailant, was brought before Police Justice Goetling yesterday and held for examination on the charge of murder.

THE HEALTH BOARD WANTS CLEANER STREETS. At a meeting of the Health Board vesterday Presicondition. He said he was able to verify the reports because he had made a personal inspection of the

meeting last night at Becker's Hall, No. 187 West Thirty-second-st. The Rev. Dr. W. B. Derrick presided. There was a large attendance of the members of the legion and other Republican clubs. Resolutions, manimously adopted, call for the recognition of the equality of all men, native or foreign born, and favoring analysis is trail. adopted, call for the recognition of the equality of all men, native or fereign been, and favoring a protective tariff. Among those who spoke were the president, J. W. Deyo, of Albany, Washington Parker, J. H. Simmons, T. T. Fortune, J. Jarrett and Mahlon Chance. Among those present were D. M. Welster, Dr. M. Williams, S. J. Stokley, W. C. Green, Pierre and E. Barguet and L. H. Latimer. Latimer.

VOTING TO ABOLISH GRADE CROSSINGS.

The City Council of Elizabeth, N. J., last night, by a vote of 16 to 6, passed a resolution which aims at abolishing grade crossings at Elizabeth by the cirvation of the Central and Pennsylvania railroad tracks at an expense to the companies of over \$1,000,000, the city to assume the payment of all damages which may be inflicted on owners of property by the changing of the grades of the several streets, and the job to be unished by January 1, 1803.

TROUBLE ABOUT A PRETTY ITALIAN GIRL.

At one time yesterday it looked as if there would be stillettees "flying through the air" at the Barge Office. stilettoes "figure through the air" at the Barge Office. Two numerous factions of Italians appeared there to claim a pretty young girl who had arrived, and each backed a man to marry her. The girl was Alfonsina Saparito, sinken years old. She came here on passate money sent to her by her uncle, Vincenzo Saparito, a barber in Larchmont, Uncle Saparito sent Brother Pasqualia and an elderly Italian whom he wanted Alfonsina to marry to meet his niece and escort her to Larchmont. Pasqualia and the would-be bridegroom came to the Barge Office with a great crowd of friends attending. But Aunt Francisca Melo, who lives at No. 135 Mottest., was already there with a nice young fellow whom she had picked out for Alfonsina to marry, and also a large number of sympa-

After his discharge he went to Michigan, but his discharge he went to Michigan, but his discharge followed him, and, returning to New-York, he was sent to his native place in England by Miss Linda Oilbert, "the prisoner's friend." On June 4 he returned to this country, sick and destitute. He told Mr. Short, of the Charities Department, that he went to England to obtain some property he inherited, but

NEWS FROM NEW-JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY.

BLOCKING THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE.

COUNSEL FOR MAYOR CLEVELAND CONTINUE

The Mayoralty contest in Jersey City was con men and on fictitions names, but counsel for Mayor Cleveland interposed so many objections that but ent to the employment of a stenographer at th in long hand. This will cause serious delay, and as the case for Mr. Perkins must be innished next

Mr. Hudspeth objected to everything.

H. C. Stillwell was the only witness examined.
In the intervals between Mr. Hudspeth's objections

placed on trial in the Beneral Sessions Court yesterday

Asylam, at Pavonia are, and Eriest, refused Monday to answer the questions of the census enumerator, on the plea that they had no time. The enumerator complained to supervisor humsted and be overrame the difficulty by appointing the Monlar Superior an official enumerator.

orange. He was too young to be ordained, and at the suggestion of Bishop Bayley, the head of the diocese, he was sent to the College Brimoli Sail, in Gence, Raty, where he received the degree of doctor of divinity. Upon his return he was assigned to duly at St. Patrick's Cathedral, in Newark, and afterward became pastor of St. Vincent's Church at Madison, N. J. In 1-81 Bishop Corrivan was appointed condition to Cardinal McCloskey and the Diocese of Newark, which then comprised the whole State of New Jersey, was divided, fir. Wigger being appointed to the castern see. His diocese contains 108,000 communicants. Do press, 100 churches, fifteen chapels, one seminary three colleges, eighteen academies, sevent five parochial schools and twenty

streets. If the streets mentioned in the reports are not cleaned the Health Board may make a complaint of Mrs. Sarah A. Ress to Jumes Robinson English.

Investigate the matter and dismiss the junitor. Rumor has said for some time that the junitor had enough stanch friends in the club to prevent his discharge. On Monday night at a meeting of the club, the president was asked what action had been taken on the charges, and the governors were requested to answer the question. The answer was that upon investigation it was concluded unnecessary to take any further proceedings in the matter. This report the offended members considered as an abridgment of their rights and a desire not to protect the wives of the members from uncivil treatment, and then, one after another, the fourteen men who felt offended withdrew, thus virtually taking double that number from the club. Other resignations are expected to follow, and the organization of a new club is possible. The governors defend their position by

saying that the insulting language of the janitor was

TO ERECT A SOLDIERS' MONUMENT. It is proposed to put up a monument to the memory of dead soldlers on a small triangular park in Valentine-st., Mount Vernon, nearly opposite the home of Postmaster Henry Russ. The park has been named after General Farusworth by Farusworth Post, we have the park has been named after General Farusworth by Farusworth Post, we have the park has been named after General Farusworth by Farusworth Post, we have the park has been named after General Farusworth by Farusworth Post, we have the park has been named after General Farusworth by Farusworth Post, we have the park has been named after General Farusworth by Farusworth Post, we have the park has been named after General Farusworth by Farusworth Post, we have the park has been named after General Farusworth by Farusworth Post, we have the park has been named after General Farusworth by Farusworth Post, we have the park has been named after General Farusworth by Farusworth Post, we have the park has been named after General Farusworth by Farusworth Post, we have the park has been named after General Farusworth by Farusworth Post, we have the park has been named after General Farusworth by Farusworth Post, we have the park has been named after General Farusworth by Farusworth Post, we have the park has been named after General Farusworth by Farusworth Post, we have the park has been named after General Farusworth by Farusworth Post, we have the park has been named after General Farusworth by Farusworth Post, we have the park has been named after General Farusworth by Farusworth Post, we have the park has been named after General Farusworth by Farusworth Post, we have the park has been named after General Farusworth by Farusworth Post, we have the park has been named after General Farusworth by Farusworth Post, we have the park has been named after General Farusworth Post, we have the park has been named after General Farusworth Post, which we have the park has been named after General Farusworth Post, which we have the park has been named after General Farusworth Po C. W. Moseman is chaleman of the committee, and John Van Santvoord is treasurer. It is proposed to have the negament ready for dedication as soon as September, and about 8900 has been subscribed. The monament is to be a broaze figure of an infantry sodder at rest, and about eighty feet in height. It will be east at the Ames Foundry, Chicopee, Mass. The figure will rest upon a base of rough brown-tone, surmounted by hastions. The capstone will be polished, and the monament, figure and hase, will be polished, and the monament, figure and hase, will be polished and the monament. The park is eighty-six feet front on each of two sides, and seventy feet on the third side.

a long time associate rector at St. John's Church, and has for the last five years been rector at Christ Church, has resigned and accepted the office of acting rector of Trinity School, New York.

BRIDGEPORT, The Rev. Millidge Walker has re-signed the rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and will enter upon his new duties September 1. . . . The Judges appointed by the Board of Education to

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GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

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